



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Yoshitsugu ARAKI, et al. Docket No. Q64550
Appln. No. 09/864,082 Group Art Unit 2653
Confirmation No. 1799 Examiner Thang V. Tran
Filed May 24, 2001

For: MULTILAYER OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

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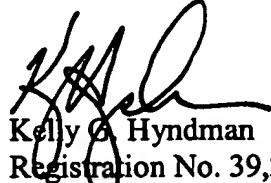
Sir:

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